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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MANHATTAN BOROUGH PRESIDENT PERCY SUTTON

REF: (A) STATE 281427: (B) LAGOS 13888 AND PREVIOUS

SUMMARY: THIS CONTAINS ITINERARY CHANGES PRIMARILY AFFECTING LUSAKA AND DAR. ITINERARY CONTAINED REF A WAS PRELIMINARY AND WAS REVISED IN PART BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM U.S. BUT FINAL ITINERARY APPARENTLY NOT GIVEN DEPARTMENT. ALSO CONTAINS COMMENTS AND RESPONSES TO POST'S SUGGESTIONS. IN NAIROBI SUTTON DESIRES TIME TO TAKE NIECE TO GAME PARK AND FOR REST. END SUMMARY.

1. NAIROBI ACCEPTS WITH THANKS EVENTS AND APPOINTMENTS PARAS 2-5 NAIROBI 15386. PARA 4 MOST WELCOME. RE PARA 6, NO REPEAT NO FURTHER ACTIVITIES DESIRED. REFRETFULLY DECLINES DECEMBER 7 RECEPTION PARA 2 NAIROBI 15568 TO REST. REVISED ITINERARY HAS SUTTON AND NIECE LEAVING NAIROBI 3:40 P.M. DEC. 9 UNCLASSIFIED

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ON ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS 611, ARRIVING LUSAKA 7 P.M. PLEASE CONFIRM.

2. LUSAKA: REVISED ITINERARY HAS SUTTON AND NIECE IN ZAMBIA FROM 7 P.M. DEC. 9 TO 9 A.M. DEC. 15, WHEN THEY SCHEDULED FLY MAPUTO ON ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS 640. BOTH HOLD WRITTEN CONFIRMATIONS HOTEL INTERNCONTINENTAL, ALTHOUGH GRYMES DEPARTURE LISTED AS 14TH, SHOULD BE 15TH. PLEASE CONFIRM. DURING ZAMBIAN VISIT

THEY DESIRE, IDEALLY, ONE-DAY VISIT TO DAR ES SALAAM AND RETURN LUSAKA BUT WILL OVERNIGHT DAR IF NECESSARY. THIS DETOUR NOT REPEAT NOT YET BOOKED. PLEASE ARRANGE TO FIT INTO EXISTING SCHEDULE. DAR SORTIE CAN REPLACE VICTORIA FALLS VISIT IF NECESSARY. PLEASE PROVIDE REVISED SCHEDULE TO SUTTON AT NAIROBI. WISHES PRESERVE MAPUTO SCHEDULE BELOW.

3. DAR ES SALAAM: SEE PRECEDING. PRIMARY PURPOSE DAR VISIT IS CONTACT WITH AND SAMPLES FROM TINGA-TONGA CARVINGS AND PAINTINGS CENTER. SUTTON USES THEM FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES NEW YORK AND HOPES DO SO ON LARGER SCALE. ALSO INTERESTED IN GENERAL EMBASSY BRIEFING INCLUDING IMPORT PICTURE IF TIME PERMITS.

4. MAPUTO: SCHEDULE ARRIVE 12:55 P.M. DEC. 15 ZAMBIAN AIRWAYS 640, STAY AT HOTEL POLANA, DEPWRT 7:35 P.M. DEC. 18 ON SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS 143. PLEASE CONFIRM.

5. PRETORIA: SCHEDULED ARRIVE JAN SMUTS 9:05 P.M. DEC. 18 SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS 143 FROM MAPUTO, OVERNIGHT TRANSIT HOTEL, DEPART 7 A.M. DEC. 19 ON SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS 135 FOR MASERU. APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR'S OFFER TO MEET JAN SMUTS BUT DECLINES AS UNNECESSARY. HOWEVER, WOULD LIKE HELP TO ARRANGE CHARTER OR REGULAR FLIGHT TO AND FROM MASERU WITH TRANSIT VISA IF NECESSARY. IF IMPOSSIBLE, WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY MAPUTO-JOBURG-RIO. PLEASE ADVISE TO NAIROBI, WITH CHARTER COST.

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6. MASERU: SCHEDULED ARRIVE 8:15 A.M. DEC. 19, SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS 135, HOLD WRITTEN, PAID-FOR RESERVATIONS HOLIDAY INN (EMBOFF HAS SEEN THEM), DEPART 11:45 A.M. DEC. 21 SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS 138 TO JOHANNESBURG. PLEASE RECHECK HOTEL, COORDINATE WITH PRETORIA AS ABOVE. UNDESTANDS PARA 3 MASERU 1960, APPRECIATES ESCORT AND ALL EFFORTS, HOPES TO SEE YOU. REVISED ITINERARY HAS DEPARTURE 11:45 A.M. DEC. 21 SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS 138 TO JOBURG 12:55, DEPART JOBURG 2:45 P.M. PAN AMER2CAN 200 59 489.

7. RIO: SCHEDULED ARRIVE 8:50 P.M. DEC. 21 PANAM 202, HOLDS RESERVATIONS COPACABANA PALACE HOTEL, DEPARTS 10:30 P.M. DEC. 23 PANAM 202 FOR NEW YORK WHERE ARRIVE 6:05 A.M. DEC. 24. PLEASE CONFIRM. APPRECIATES APPOINTMENTS BUT DESIRES SEE ONLY REPEAT ONLY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK.  
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